

“Responses to Environmental and Societal Challenges for our Unstable Earth” (RESCUE) foresight initiative

RESCUE Synthesis Report Launch Event

“European Response to Grand Challenge in Sustainability Research”



Thursday 16th February 2012, 10.00-12.00

International Press Centre, Residence Palace, 155, rue de la Loi, Brussels, presscenter.org

Confirmed Speakers

Rudolf Strohmeier, Deputy Director-General for Framework Programmes, EC DG Research & Innovation

Leen Hordijk, Chair, RESCUE Scientific Steering Committee, EC DG JRC

Martin Hynes, Chief Executive, European Science Foundation (ESF)

Matthias Haury, Head of Science Operations, European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST)

Bedřich Moldan, Elected Vice-Chair, Bureau, UN Conference on Sustainable Development, Charles Univ. Prague (via video)

Jill Jäger, RESCUE WG leader and RESCUE Synthesis Report coordinating lead author

Gísli Pálsson, Vice-Chair, RESCUE Steering Committee and RESCUE WG leader, Univ. Iceland

Karen O’Brien, RESCUE WG leader and member of the ‘Future Earth - research for global sustainability’ Transition Team

Heide Hackmann, Executive Director, ISSC; member, Belmont Forum

John Crowley, Team leader, global environmental change, UNESCO Directorate-General for Social and Human Sciences

An open Q&A session with the speakers and a panel of experts will complement the presentations.

A reception will follow the event, until 13.30.

Doors will open about 30 minutes prior to event.

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